

GERMANY IS SQUIRMING UNDER LASH OF ALLIES

People Flee When Levees Illinois River Threaten to Break

FAMILIES ARE MUCH ALARMED IN LARGE AREA

Districts on Both East and West Sides of River Cover Length of Ten Miles.

PROTECTING LEVEES ARE BIG

Only Few People Remain as a High Gale from the West Sweeps Over Section.

(By Associated Press)
MEREDOSIA, Ill., April 19.—Swept by a high gale from the west, the levees on both sides of the Illinois river here were threatened with destruction this morning. Families have withdrawn from the McGee creek drainage district which covers a territory ten miles long along the west bank of the river, and all but a few families have fled from the Meredosia lake drainage district on the east bank. The protecting levees are among the largest along the entire river.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Thousands of square miles of lowlands of the Mississippi valley are inundated by high water of the Mississippi river, creating the most damaging flood situation in years. Large areas of farming land are under water and numerous small towns and villages are suffering in various degrees. In Phillips county, Arkansas, a dozen small towns are covered with water in depths from a few inches to 14 feet.

AIRMEN FROM EUROPE MISS DESIRED GOAL

Flight from Portugal to Brazil Fails When Hydroairplane Becomes Disabled.

(By Associated Press)
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 19.—Portuguese aviators who were attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil will be unable to proceed in their hydroairplane from St. Paul Rocks, a few hundred miles short of the American continent, where the landed last night, because of damage to their machine, according to a Havas dispatch from Penambuco.

Deputy Forgot About Commitment Papers

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Glenn, who left here Sunday with "Bill" Collins, sentenced to serve from two to 14 years in the penitentiary, landed all right Monday with his prisoner at the penal institution, but Warden Rufe Henrichs would not accept the prisoner by reason of the fact that Glenn had forgotten to take along the commitment papers. Glenn held on to his prisoner and succeeded in inducing Sheriff Joe Stern at Carson City to keep Collins in jail until the documents, so much needed, might be forwarded from Tonopah.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	39 55
Wet bulb	30 40
Relative humidity	42 27
Temperatures, Extremes	
1922	
Maximum yesterday	51 63
Minimum yesterday	24 37

RICE GROWERS ASK FREIGHT REDUCTION

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Charges that the Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific and Central California Traction company are charging in excess of 125 per cent on their grain rates on shipments of paddy rice, was made to the state railroad commission by a group of rice millers who petition to have the rates adjusted. The present rice rates have been in effect since January 7, the petition said.

RENO IS VISITED BY BAND OF BURGLARS

(By Associated Press)
RENO, April 19.—A few handfuls of candy were all thieves obtained after smashing four safes in Reno last night. An ice company's headquarters, a laundry office, an automobile agency and a grocery store were entered, but the grocery store was the only loser, for candy was taken from that place.

LIKELY INCLUDE SOLDIER BONUS BILL IN TARIFF

President Harding Insists Some Way be Provided. Whereby Money Can be Paid.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Harding is represented by White House callers as favorable to suggestions that the soldier bonus revenue raising provision be inserted in the tariff bill now before the senate. The president is said to be still insisting that any bonus bill adopted should carry or be accompanied by some provision for obtaining the necessary revenue.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE ATHLETICS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, April 19.—More than 300 of southern California's best track and field athletes, representing over 30 high schools, are entered in the southern California track and field championships here April 22, according to Seth F. Van Patten, manager of the meet. Winners of the first four places in each event will be eligible to compete in the state meet at Stockton, May 6.

LADY ASTOR IS VISITING WITH U. S. FRIENDS

First Woman Ever Elected to House Commons Renews Former Associations.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—Vivacious Lady Astor, smiling, chatting continuously and joshing those about her, arrived from England today aboard the steamship Olympic on her way to Baltimore, where she will address the pan-American conference of women. To greet Lady Astor, a native of Virginia and the wife of the British peer, the first woman ever elected to the House of Commons, scores of friends and admirers gathered at the pier.

Engineer Goes Home.

L. F. Clar, mining engineer of Manhattan, who has been spending some time in Tonopah, left this morning for home with a new surveying outfit that was purchased to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire some time ago.

SENATOR HOLLIS NEW HAMPSHIRE IN BAD PLIGHT

Bulgarian State Refuses Recognize Divorce Granted by Unitarian Church.

INSISTS THAT MATTER LEGAL

Gives Out Statement from Paris That He Acted on What He Believed Good Advice.

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, April 19.—The divorce issued to former United States Senator Henry H. Hollis, of New Hampshire, by the pastor of the Unitarian church at Dublin, is not officially recognized by the Bulgarian state, and possesses no legal force, the department of religion and education of the foreign office has advised the Bulgarian legation at Washington.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 19.—Former Senator Hollis, when informed of the Bulgarian government's action declaring his recent divorce illegal, said: "All I care to say now is that I acted upon what I considered sound legal advice. I am confident the divorce will stand."

BATTLESHIP IS GOING TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER

Iowa Is Not Only Old Fighter But Is Known as Vessel Without Any Crew.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Preparations are going forward at the Philadelphia navy yard toward placing the old battleship Iowa in condition for the day shortly when she will be sent to Davy Jones' locker some place off Cape Henry. Besides having the reputation of an old fighter, the Iowa may be better known as the radio controlled vessel, or the ship without a crew. The radio-controlling apparatus is being removed from the Ohio, the Iowa's mother ship, and being placed aboard the destroyed Dickerson.

Escorted by the Dickerson, some time the latter part of this month, the Iowa, under her own steam, will take her place in view of the whole Atlantic fleet, it was stated, and then be sunk. The idea of dismantling a vessel that has held its own at sea is to navy men just as gruesome as an execution. Sinking a ship in its own element, with big shells, is another matter and when the Iowa takes her last long drive into the deep there will be no mourners.

It has not been determined exactly how the old man of war is going to be sunk, but it probably will be done with big guns from the dreadnoughts of the fleet.

Tests of the armor-piercing qualities of new projectiles and new guns are to be made in addition to the tests of the radio control. The old vessel is slow and to a certain extent unwieldy.

For two years the Ohio has been the control ship of the Iowa, but with the little Dickerson usurping her place, the Ohio will be stripped of all removable parts and probably placed on sale with others of the fighting ships that were.

Goldfield Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Ricketts, Mrs. Olga Simondi and Mrs. A. E. Barnes motored over from Goldfield today and remained a few hours visiting with friends.

OKLAHOMA SOREHEAD IN HOUSE SPOUTING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Asserting that the government, by treaty, "had wantonly destroyed the navy," Representative Herrick of Oklahoma, said in extension remarks published in the Congressional Record: "It would be a blessing in disguise if some little third class nation was to declare war on us and bombard some of our coast cities." Herrick said it was immaterial whether the United States had any navy at all during the ten years naval holiday, or until the "infamous treaty can be abrogated."

BALLYMACARRETT IS SCENE OF FIGHTING

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 19.—Shooting was renewed today in the Ballymacarrett district, Belfast. John Scott, a youth, was killed, and William Johnson was wounded fatally.

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, April 19.—One man and two women were killed and many persons wounded, including two children, in rioting in Belfast this evening. Houses on Altcar street were set afire during the disorders.

MINERS STRIKE AT GOLD HILL; ONLY PART OUT

Wobblies Evidently Trying to Create Discord in Mines of Virginia City.

As the result of a disagreement over working hours in the property of the United Comstock Mining company, operating the Gold Hill properties, about 125 of the 600 men employed by the company are not working and it is reported that a demand will be made on the company for an 8-hour collar to collar shift with a 4-hour underground scale of wages of \$5 a shift, although no committee from the miners had waited on officials of the company at noon Monday.

Under a new plan of operations, which went into force Sunday night, the underground operations were reduced from three shifts a day to two shifts, with one working from 7 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. and the other from 7 p. m. to 3:30 a. m. This change resulted in laying off 80 miners while, according to company officials, 50 more quit because they objected to eating lunch on their own time as is required by the new arrangement.

A mass meeting of miners was held Monday afternoon and a general discussion of working rules took place. A committee was appointed to wait on the operators, it is understood.

The Gold Hill properties are operating under an agreement with the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers union, which, according to company officials, has not sanctioned the walkout.

R. A. Hardy, superintendent of the company, said yesterday that none of the conservative miners quit work and that the operations were not curtailed to any extent, so far.

The present scale of wages for underground work is \$5 for miners and \$4.50 for muckers.

Governor Boyle, it is understood, has asked Judge Frank P. Langan to look into the status of the injunction issued by Judge Mark Averill of Tonopah two years ago in which I. W. W. organizers were enjoined from carrying on strike propaganda, to see if it was applicable to the Comstock situation and could be used in case the controversy reached a point where there might be trouble.

The governor, R. B. Hendricks, superintendent of the state police, and Frank W. Ingram, state labor commissioner, spent several hours on the Comstock the other evening and the latter two went to Gold Hill again yesterday morning.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR ABANDONS TRAINING CAMP

Camp Lewis Will Only be Retained as Training School Soldiers Distributed.

MANY GO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Balance of Six Thousand Will be Scattered Various Parts of Pacific Coast.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Plans calling for the virtual abandonment of Camp Lewis, at American Lake, and transfer of the 19th infantry at the Presidio to the Hawaiian Islands before July 1, are being negotiated by the war department. It was announced today by Major F. D. Griffith, Jr., assistant to the chief of staff of the ninth army corps area. Six thousand troops at Camp Lewis will be distributed among permanent posts of the Pacific slope, and the camp itself be retained only for purposes of summer training sessions.

RUSSIAN BANK DIZZINESS IS REAL RUINOUS

Financial System Did Not Work at all When Institution of State was Established.

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, April 19.—Russia's dizzy financial system has brought trouble to the new State Bank, established a few months ago to stabilize finances and promote industry.

The bank began lending money at 12 per cent a month, a rate which even an American loan shark might blush to ask, but extremely low in consideration of private rates prevailing here. When this money was lent, however, the exchange rate was about 200,000 rubles to the dollar. Recently, while officially only about half that amount, from 950,000 to 1,000,000 rubles to the dollar have been offered by private brokers and prices have been rising accordingly.

When the early loans were repaid, the bank found itself in the position of receiving in actual purchasing values from a quarter to a half of what it lent out.

According to the newspaper, Economic Life, the bank now proposes to charge 30 per cent per month interest on loans and to pay four per cent a month on deposits. The commissariat of finance, to relieve the situation, has decided to grant the bank additional funds for an increase in capital. Its original paper allotment was 3,000,000,000 rubles.

The bank has established a number of new branches and is widening its operations. It is now allowed to accept and transfer sums in foreign currency to points abroad for private persons, provided these sums are spent for goods to be imported to Russia.

CANNERIES OBJECT THIS INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Attacking the government's recent injunction against the great meat packers as "highly disastrous, an economic mistake and wholly unfounded in law or fact," the California Co-Operative Canneries of San Francisco, today asked the district supreme court to vacate the decree or radical modify it.

ALMOND GROWERS ARE BECOMING ALARMED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Information that importers and speculators in New York and elsewhere are buying millions of pounds of southern Europe almonds in anticipation of a high protective tariff, was advanced by the California Almond Growers Association as an argument for the growers of California to sign up 5-year contracts offered by the association. Only 741 out of 5000 growers are said to have signed.

BELGRADE EXPLOSION DOES GREAT DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, April 19.—A terrific explosion occurred at Monastir in the southern part of Serbia, when an ammunition dump blew up. The railroad station was destroyed and enormous damage was otherwise done by the blast. The number killed and wounded, says a dispatch, is still unknown.

CONVICTS ARE LOCKED UP AS SEARCH STARTS

Folsom Prison Scene of What Is Believed to Have Been Most Daring Escape.

(By Associated Press)
FOLSOM, April 19.—Almost 1000 convicts here remained locked in their cells today while guards inside and outside the walls continued their search for L. M. Stalker, kidnapper of the son of Milo R. Rowell, of Fresno, in 1920, who was missing at lockup time yesterday. Warden Smith said he believed that Stalker, who is a quarry worker, was still within the walls.

PATERNITY TESTER OF BLOOD QUILTS SOCIETY

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Dr. Albert Abrams, San Francisco physician, credited with the discovery of a purported blood test to determine paternity, announced today he had resigned from the American Medical Association and San Francisco Medical Society, because of what he termed the opposition of those organizations to his research work.

PRICE FOREIGN SILVER TAKING SHARP ADVANCE

Cause Is Attributed to Active Speculation in Metal by Chinese Interests.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 19.—The price of bar silver in London advanced to 35 3/7 pence an ounce, a jump of 3 1/4 pence or 4 1/2 cents over yesterday's figures. Local bankers were informed the rise was attributed here to active speculation in metal by Chinese interests.

Indian Woman Cause Considerable Alarm

The ambulance was called to the vicinity of the Midway shaft this morning, and great excitement prevailed when people saw W. J. Douglas, the superintendent, make a hurried trip in that direction. It developed, however, that an Indian woman had suffered an epileptic fit. She was removed to the county hospital.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY BEING INVESTIGATED

Reparation Commission Believe It Violates Treaty of Versailles on Reparations.

TALKED WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Sir Walter Rathenau, Foreign Minister, Will Submit a Formal Reply Tonight.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 19.—The reparations commission is to be asked to consider whether the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo Sunday violates the treaty of Versailles in respect to German owned property in Russia. This property, under the Versailles pact, is pledged to the commission for payment of reparations.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, April 19.—Sir Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, conferred today with Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Chitcheorn, of Russia, regarding the burning of the Germans from the Russian commission of the conference. The Germans will probably submit a formal reply tonight to the allied note on this subject.

PRESIDENT IS FAVORABLE TO RECLAMATION

Revolving Fund of Thirty-Five Million Is Approved for Reclamation Work.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 19.—Approval by President Harding for the McNary bill, providing the creation of a \$350,000,000 revolving fund for development of western and southern reclamation and drainage projects was given to the congressional delegation who called at the White House today.

SIX GIRLS ESCAPE DELINQUENT SCHOOL

OLYMPIA, April 19.—Six girls escaped from the state school for girls at Grand Mound last night and had not been apprehended up to late this afternoon, according to information given to W. J. Haus, director of business control, from Grand Mound.

BUTLER
—THEATRE—
—TODAY—
LON CHANEY
—IN—
"THE AGE OF HEARTS"
Joy and hate, triumph and defeat, life and death—in a pack of cards!
Everyone remembers Lon Chaney of "The Miracle Man," "Outside the Law," "The Penalty."
ALSO
A Mack Sennett brand new two-reel comedy
"BY HECK"
Tomorrow—Lionel Barrymore in "The Great Adventure."
Coming, Rudolph Valentino—Watch!